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GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.

CROWD ENJOYS FARMERS PICNIC

GRAYLING BOARD OF TRADE ENTERTAIN CITIZENS OF CRAWFORD AND ROSCOMMON COUNTIES.

Was a Merry Day for Small Crowd. Harvest Kept Many at Home.

The joint picnic given under auspices of the Farm Bureaus of Crawford and Roscommon counties and the Grayling Board of Trade held at the Hanson State Military reservation Friday last, was a success in every way except that the crowd was not as large as anticipated. Not like a 4th of July celebration when everybody is ready for the day off no matter what may hinder, some were kept at home by the ripening grains and farm labors and some of the city people had not gotten picnic spirit sufficiently to get into the swim.

It was a big day nevertheless. County agents representing nineteen counties of Northern Michigan were in session here Thursday and at that time conducted their business affairs and the picnic was to be their day of pleasure. Of course they were there with bells on and were a part of the counties' affairs. After the visitors from some of the industrial districts to see how Grayling people made their livings, and visited some of the pleasure sights, the procession headed for the reservation and at 10:00 a. m. Grayling Citizens band broke the stillness of the air about the enormous State drill grounds with martial and other airs.

At about 11:00 a. m. speeches were given at the officers' Club house. Comrade Chalker of Maple Forest township, called the crowd to order and President T. W. Peterson of the Grayling Board of Trade, made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion, and then introduced Mayor Hans Peterson of Grayling, who made the visitors feel at home by extending a hearty greeting from the people of the community he represented.

C. M. Morfit vice-president of the Board of Trade and superintendent of the duPont plant of this city, extended further greetings on behalf of the Board, and spoke of some of the benefits of co-operation between the agriculturists and the people of the city.

The principal talk of the day was given by Dr. Eben Mumford, state president of the Farm Agents, who spoke on "The New Agriculture." His comparisons of affairs of farming in the days of yesterday and as they are today were quite a revelation. He said some very pertinent things that could be well taken by all who heard him whether or not they were farmers or interested in agriculture. Everything depends upon the farmer for if he fails desolation is rampant everywhere. We congratulate those who heard him.

President T. P. Peterson closed the speaking program and while doing so emphasized the fact that the Board of Trade wants the farmers to co-operate with them in all affairs of interest to them and the community, and extended to them an invitation to become members and asked all to be boosters and work for the interests of all.

At about 12:00 o'clock it was announced that it was dinner time and the crowd separated into groups and there were feasts galore. Many baskets were brimming over with good things and when spread there were enough good things to feed a regiment.

The field sports followed the dinner and there were many hot contests pulled off. The tug-of-war was the BIG hit. It was first planned to "pull" it off between the farmers of the two counties but finally resulted between the farmers generally and men of Grayling. It was farmers' day sure and certain. When the signal was given to start there were 20 men on each end of the cable—tons of "beef" laid heavily upon the rope. The farmers started and got away with about a foot of space and then for several minutes there was a deadlock, every man straining to his utmost. There was a slight waiver toward the townsmen, but it was only slight and brief, for a yeohee on the part of the farmers started the movement their way and then there was no let-up. Gradually the pulling to the farmers, just as all farmers should pull together, gained for them victory and soon the knot was over the center and the agriculturists had won a fine victory.

The next big event was the base ball game. The Grayling Board of Trade lined up and went into the field. The original lineup was as follows: Holger F. Peterson, c; William Miller, p; Sigvald Hanson, 1b; Allen B. Failing, 2b; C. M. Morfit, 3b; L. J. Kraus, ss; George Smith, rf; O. P. Schumann, c; and James Olson, 1f. During the game Arthur Karpus replaced Olson and besides playing center did some pitching; Stanley Insley replaced Failing and Irving Hodge; O. P. Schumann.

The farmers' lineup was as follows: Joe Gildner, c; Arnis, p; James E. Kellogg, 1b; Colman, 2b; Lionel LaGrow, 3b; Colburn Charlefour, rf; Edwin S. Chalker, c; Emmet Pierce, lf; Nieuvelt, ss.

Seven innings were played and the final score was 14 to 7. It was some game and had all the features that go with the big league stuff from mascot to pinch hitter, and was really "comedy of errors." There was a lot of good natured jolling going on and everybody had to take some gaff from the roasters and players.

Supervisor James E. Kellogg, of Lovells township, an old time baseball player, held down the first station for the "Aggies," and played in good form considering that the ball

diamond hadn't seen him for nearly a quarter century. He pasted the ball on the nose, too; once for a two bagger. Ed. Chalker, president of the Crawford county Farm Bureau distinguished himself by catching two flies at center field, and one time made a double play. George Smith, also a former diamond star, was strong on heavy hitting except that his bat wouldn't touch the ball. Heck Peterson, nimble and lithesome, caught a really good game, and when he went to bat everybody excepted to see the cover ripped off the ball, but it wasn't. His throwing to 2nd was good, owing to his practice in throwing letters into mail bags. Zeke Hanson leaned heavily on the bat but Billy Miller had such good support while he was in the box that he was forced to retire the sides by strike-out route; He was replaced by Arthur Karpus, home fresh from the U. of M. team, after which the farmers made the bulk of their scores. There was no stopping the potato diggers, they would land on "Karp's"

MICHIGAN-WISCONSIN ORGANIZING REGIMENT FOR REGULAR ARMY.

The 10th Infantry has just commenced an extensive Recruiting Campaign to cover the whole of the states of Michigan and Wisconsin.

The War Department has selected the 10th Infantry to represent the Glorious 32d Division in the Regular Army and to carry on its traditions.

The regiment is commanded by Colonel Russell C. Langdon who led the 127th Infantry during operations of the 32d Division. The regiment will be composed entirely of officers and men who are either veterans of the 32d Division or whose homes are in Michigan or Wisconsin.

The above mentioned men will be assigned to the 10th Infantry upon their own request. Men re-enlisting may enter for one year or three as they choose.

The 10th Infantry is now stationed at Camp Custer, Michigan, and is the

Conflicting Thoughts



first Regular Army unit that was ever locally organized.

A number of former 32d Division officers and men are already members of the 10th Infantry. Most of them have been sent to points in Michigan and Wisconsin to spread the news to the people interested.

STATE AGENT LIKED THE FARMERS' PICNIC.

East Lansing, Mich., July 19, 1919.

Mr. Wm. F. Johnston,
Roscommon, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

It is with regret that I was not able to remain for the afternoon program of your Farm Bureau picnic. You are certainly to be congratulated on the splendid way in which you organized the meeting and through you I want to express our appreciation of what was done by the people at Grayling for our entertainment.

The people there certainly gave all of the co-operation that could be asked and the spirit of the meeting was excellent. I am glad we could have such a combination of forces and hope that our other picnics may be as representative of all of the forces that are included in this work as was the picnic at Grayling. I had hoped to say more about the Farm Bureau but the time seemed short and under the circumstances, perhaps it was best not to go into the situation at great length.

We are very glad we went to Grayling and want to thank you for the efforts you made in our behalf while there will be a lot more to follow in the future.

After game many enjoyed swimming and boating. Many had brought enough eatables for supper and big eats were again in order. The band concert began at 7:00 p. m. and lasted to 8:30. Concluding with the Star Spangled Banner the band dismissed and retired in favor of Clark's orchestra which opened a most pleasant dancing party in the Officers' club ball room.

The County Agricultural Agents conference for the Northern district of Michigan held at Grayling on July 17th was probably the most important event to agriculture in these counties that has ever taken place in them. The meeting was devoted to Farm Bureau membership and undoubtedly the meaning of membership of the Farm Bureau and what resultant benefits are to be gained will occupy a very different place in the conception of those who were fortunate to be present and hear these things gone over, than it ever held before.

The following members of the Agricultural Extension Division were present: R. J. Baldwin, Extension Director, East Lansing; Eben Mumford, State Leader, County Agent Work, East Lansing, Mich.; H. B. Blandford and wife, Ass't State Leader and County Agent Work, Fremont, Mich.; Frank Sandhamer and wife, Ass't State Leader, County Agent Work, East Lansing, Mich.; C. A. Bingham, Field Man in Agriculture, East Lansing, Mich.; C. H. Hill, Agricultural Agent, Michigan Central Railroad, Chicago, Ill.; Clark Mason and wife, Agricultural Agent, West Branch County; Howard Hindes, Agricultural Agent, Montemrency County; R. K. Vining, Emmett County Agent; Robert Wiley and wife, Grand Traverse Agent; J. L. Kraker and wife, Benzie County Agent; W. C. Cribbs and wife, Antrim County Agent; C. W. Wing and wife, Charlevoix County Agent; J. B. McMurtry and wife, Cheboygan County Agent; C. M. Kidman, Presque Isle County Agent; E. E. Twing, Kalkaska County Agent; A. C. Lytle, Otsego County Agent; C. H. Knopf, Manistee County Agent; W. H. McCarthy, Ogemaw County Agent; W. F. Johnston, Crawford and Roscommon County Agent.

Farm Bureau officers and members from Grand Traverse, Presque Isle, Ogemaw, Montmorency, Otsego, Cheboygan, Crawford and Roscommon were also in attendance and took active interest and participation in the

work for the Joint Farm Bureau Picnic held on Friday, at the Hanson State Military Reservation, at Lake Margrethe, a report of which will appear elsewhere.

Of the reports coming in from the use of grasshopper poison about 7 out of 10 are to the effect that it is successful. In almost every instance those who report success disclose the fact that they are using it continuously as per directions. Those who are trying to do the job by using it once every week or ten days do not render flattering reports of their success.

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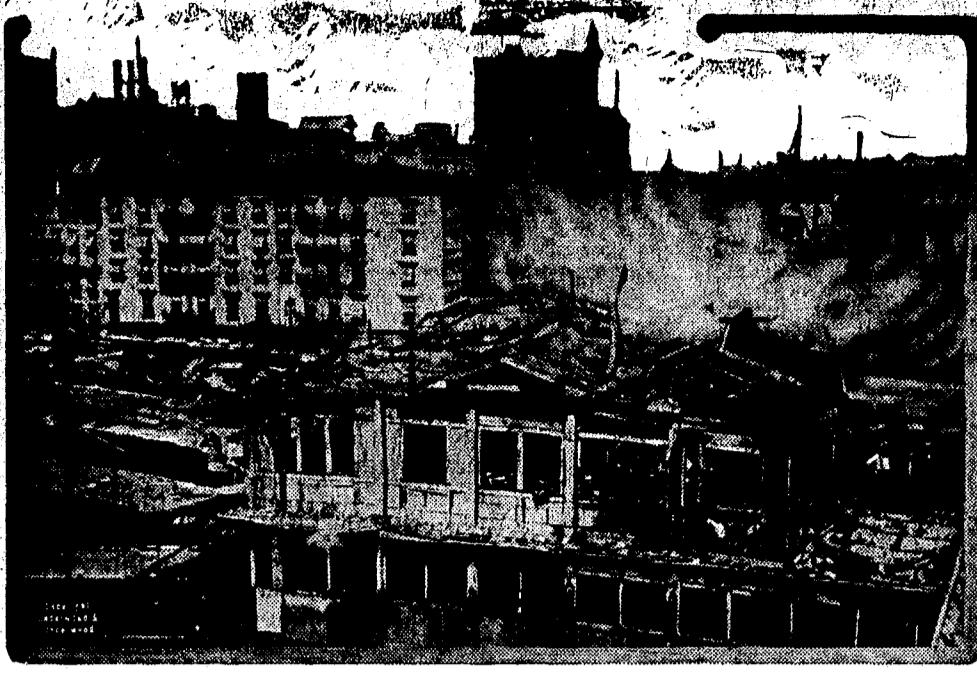


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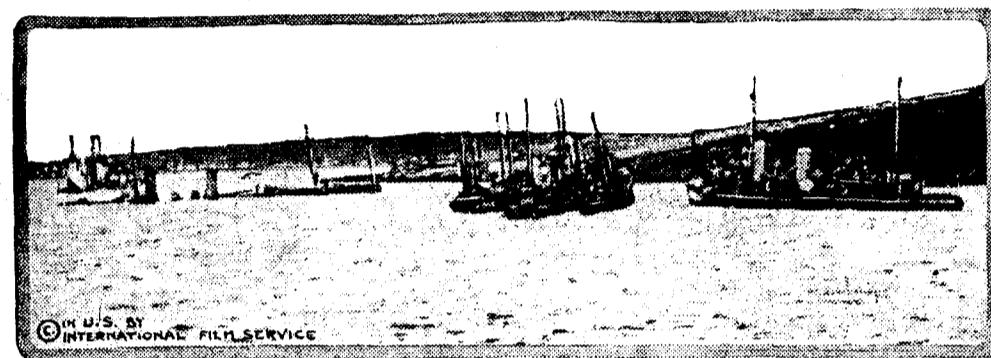
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FIRE DESTROYS SOUTH FERRY TERMINAL IN NEW YORK



General view of the elevated terminal at the South Ferry in New York after the fire had partly subsided.

SINKING OF THE GERMAN FLEET AT SCAPA FLOW



The photograph shows a line of German destroyers sinking at their buoys.

SHE DEFIES EVICTION



Mrs. E. M. Davis has lived in government-owned houses in Washington for 16 years, paying an annual rental of one dollar for one and five dollars for another, and collecting rent from 22 subleasing tenants. She refuses to stand a raise in rent and defies eviction.

GENERAL GAIDA



Famous Czechoslovak hero, who fills an important place in the high command of the Russian armies fighting the Bolsheviks.

Just Like the Others.

"There's a waiter in our restaurant named 'Scales'."

"Ah! Expects everyone to tip him, I suppose."

Foolish Old Customs Survive. St. Olgy's grammar school, once worth \$150, is now valued at \$25,000, but the rent is still a bunch of roses. The ancient city of Chichester must provide a string for the King's "cross bow," while the lord of Bryanston, in Dorset, must provide a boy with a stringless bow and unfeathered arrow, whenever the king makes war on Wales. The tenant at Bradley, Great Wood, near Grimsby, must pay the mayor of Grimsby a wild boar, or its equivalent in cash yearly.—London Times.

CELEBRATING PEACE IN LONDON



How London celebrated the signing of the peace treaty. Photo shows Trafalgar square crowded with a seething mass bent on showing their jubilation over the cessation of war. This photograph was brought to this country by the British dirigible R-34.

PERSHING IS "CAPPED" AT OXFORD



Marshal Joffre and General Pershing, followed by Sir Douglas Haig and Admiral Beatty in cap and gown, walking in procession after being "capped" for the honorary degree of doctor of laws at Oxford university, England.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The first brewery in the Society Islands has been built, mainly with materials and equipment from the United States.

To save its user's knuckles when working close to a wall or door an inventor has patented a saw with a hinged handle.

That the tourist may have hot water whenever desired there is a small electric heater that may be packed away in a handbag.

By a government test in Germany sound lumber that is twenty-five years old has been proved materially stronger than new stock.

The ratchet mounting of the head of a new monkey wrench gives it eight different working angles for use where obstructions would interfere with a straight wrench.

The British government has decided to raise the board of agriculture to the status of a ministry, which will be charged with the care of agriculture in its widest sense.

GAD and BELLS



TWO PROFESSIONS OPEN.

"Well, Mr. Pedagogue, does my boy show any special aptitude for work?" asked the proud father.

"I think so, Mr. Bronson," answered the schoolmaster. "I am not certain as yet whether John will make a sculptor or a baseball player. He is unerring in his aim with paper wads, but the condition of his desk top convinces me that he can carve with considerable facility."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Strength of Character.

"He's a milliner."

"Unph!"

"Don't jump to the conclusion that a fellow in that line of business is necessarily a mollycoddle. I recently overheard him addressing some remarks to a punctured tire that would have done credit to a Kentucky colonel in the heat of a political argument."

Reform.

"He's a modern reformer."

"That so?"

"Yes, he's out to reform the reformers."

"In what way?"

"He's trying to educate them to discover that not everything the other fellow gets some fun out of is wholly wrong."

Its Kind.

"The what-to-have-for-dinner discussion I had with my wife—"

"Well, what of it?"

"Was in the nature of a joint debate."

High Cost of Cooking.

"How much do you pay a cook?"

"The wages don't figure to so much," replied Mr. Crossots. "The real expense comes in bribing one to leave a neighbor."

Question of Personal Privilege.

"Do you think profane language should be permitted on the stage?"

"Certainly," answered the gruff old stage manager; "but only during rehearsals."

WHAT HE COULD DO.

Do you know the words of the Star-Spangled Banner?

No, but I can stand while the others sing it.

Honor Among Thieves.

He stole a kiss, but gave it back, And now he's here to be revenged. That there is still some honor left Among some sort of thieves.

Family Secrets.

"What a beautiful mamma you've got," said a guest to his hostess' little girl.

"Yes, when there's a party," replied the infant terrible.

Catty Solitude.

Nell—My brother has a chum whose language is enough to make one's hair curl.

Belle—Why don't you get your brother to make him call on you?

Sympathetic Advice.

Nell—I am so worried about the way my hair is coming out.

Belle—Why don't you use more hairpins?

Preparedness.

"Pa, when a man doubles his fist has four hands?"

"Why, no, my son; though the action is generally a foreboding one."

The Trouble.

"Is this son of yours you are having trouble with, adolescent?"

"My, no, sir! He's just a little queer in the head."

A Fatal Series.

"I started out to have a little run over in my new motor."

"Well, what happened?"

"I ran up against the speed laws, a motor cop ran me down and then ran me in."

Does So.

"This actress says women should be pretty and men should be stalwart, even if artificial means be used."

"Well?"

"Looks like a strong boost for lip rouge and padded shoulders."

Mistake.

"The new cook is dropping kitchenware all over the stove," exclaimed Mrs. Crossots.

"No, she isn't," answered her husband, after listening carefully; "she is merely playing jazz records on the phonograph."

Elocution.

"Say, Mamie, you've been in business; tell me what's a preferred creditor?"

"A preferred creditor, Maggie, is one that don't dun you to pay your bills."

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Best grades, \$18@22; common \$7@10.

Sheep and Lambs.

Best lambs, \$17; fair lambs, \$14@16; light to common lambs, \$12@14; fair to good sheep, \$8; culs and common, \$4@6.

Hogs.

Best grades, \$22@22.50; pigs, \$21.50@22.

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Cattle—Prime heavy steers, \$15.50@16.75; best shipping steers, \$13@15.50; medium shipping steers, \$14@15; best yearlings, 950 to 1,000 lbs., \$15@16; light native yearlings, good quality, \$13@14.50; best handy steers, \$12.50@14; fair to good kinds, \$13@15.50; handy steers and heifers mixed, \$12.50@13; western heifers, \$11.50@12.50; best fat cows, \$11@12; butchering cows, \$9@9.50; fancy bulls, \$7.50@8.50; canners, \$5@6; fancy bulls, \$11@12; butcher bulls, \$9@10; common bulls, \$7@8; best feeding steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs., \$10.50@11; medium feeders, \$9.50@10; stockers, \$7.50@10; best milkers and springers, \$6@15.

Hogs—Heavy and workers, \$23.75@23.85; pigs and lights, \$23.50@23.75.

Sheep and lambs—Spring lambs, \$17@18; yearlings, \$10@14; wethers, \$9@9.50; ewes, \$7.50@8.50.

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POULTRY.

Liv. Poultry—Broilers, large, 38¢@40¢; Leghorns, 36@38¢; hens, 36¢@37¢; small hens, 35¢; roosters, 22¢@24¢; geese, 18@20¢; ducks, 54@35¢; spring ducks, 36@38¢ per lb.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Cherries—\$8@8.50 per bush.

Apples—New, \$4@4.25 per bush.

Honey—White comb, 32@33¢ per lb.

Celery—Kalamazoo, 25@28¢ per doz.

Peaches—Yellow Elbertas, \$3.75@4 per bush.

Cabbage—Large crates, \$3.50@3.75; home grown, 7@8¢ per lb.

New Potatoes—Virginia cobblers, \$6.75@7¢ per bbl in jobbing lots.

Onions—\$3.50@3.75 per hamper and \$6.75@7¢ per 100-lb sack.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 27@28¢; heavy, 24@26¢ per lb.

Calves (dressed)—Fancy, 28¢; choice, 24@27¢ per lb.

Lettuce—Leaf, 12¢ per lb; head, \$1@1.50 per crate.

Berries—Red raspberries, \$9.50@10 per bush; black raspberries, \$8@9 per bush; huckleberries, \$7@7.50 per bush; red currants, \$8@9 per bush.

Sherman Says Baker Exempted Ford.

Washington—Exemption from military service of Edsel Ford was the subject of an attack by Senator Sherman, who said young Ford was "a presidential pet" and had been saved from serving in the army



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LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 24

Big reduction sale at Mercantile company store. See our advertisement.

Attorney Geo. L. Alexander attended court in Gaylord the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Mutton returned Monday to Flint after a visit with Mrs. Schoonover.

Donald Herrick is home from Detroit. He is resorting at McIntyre resort.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Matthiesen are their guests Mrs. Edwin Derfus of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ayotte returned Tuesday from two weeks' visit in Bay City.

Miss Esther Reagan of Detroit is visiting her grandmother Mrs. C. Turner.

Geo. L. Alexander has a new Buick Six. Claude Gilson drove it up from Saginaw.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport is enjoying a visit from her uncle Mr. O. Sandborn of Almont.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenstrand of duPont avenue Tuesday morning.

Lue Harrington of Oakley is visiting his sister Mrs. Prudence Marshall. He arrived Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Hemmingson and daughter Dorris left Wednesday of last week for an indefinite time in Detroit.

Miss Carrie LaGrove is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation from her duties at the Grayling Mercantile Co.

Miss Anna Nielson and Kenneth Mooreson left Thursday of last week for Grand Rapids after several weeks resorting at Lake Margrethe.

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Eleventh Hour Pete

By IZOLA FORRESTER

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They had called him "Eleventh Hour Pete" at home long before he had ever gone into trading camps all through his leisurely boyhood days and later through his 'teens when he helped his father at the old sawmill on the side of Rocky Knob.

"Randy's party slow going," old Halsey would say, watching his overgrown, lumpy son toss studs out the side door to the big pile on the sloping hillside. "But he's as steady as the river. It goes down and it ain't good for nothin' half the year, but when it does start off it makes up for lost time."

The other boys at school had nicknamed him "Eleventh Hour Pete," as soon as they discovered his propensity for finding right at the last minute just before the bell rang at nine. Randy's bare feet would get over the doorsill of the entry. Just a minute before the teacher was ready to mark him down a failure, he would spell the word right, and as Elva laughingly said, "Just when a girl thought he didn't have nerve enough to kiss a rag baby, he'd grab you around the neck and kiss you rougher than any of the other boys." And Elva was somewhat of a judge when it came to methods, even at twelve.

"Reckon you'll marry Elvira Wilson some day, won't you, Randy?" His mother would ask tentatively, and Randy'd look self-conscious and dodge the direct issue with a smile. But all the years at home Elva had led his fancy by a golden cord. Just the sight of her dancing ahead along the country road was enough. Her hair was red, not bright cherry red, but a shiny sort of chestnut, and it hung in long, thin, hemmed-out curls below her waist. Then her eyes were hazel, cat's eyes, the other girls called them, and there was a provocative lift to her upper lip that started even Randy's slow blood to moving faster.

Yet he enlisted without asking her to marry him, and went overseas with everybody at the Knob prophesying Elva would marry somebody else while he was gone, and asking why on earth he hadn't taken her, when she was willing.

"Of course I'd marry Randy," she said flatly and proudly, when they teased her about him. "Why not? He's the only fellow on the mountain with any good looks or nerve."

"Didn't have nerve enough to ask you just the same," Tuck Phillips chuckled.

"He had nerve enough not to didn't he? Randy isn't the sort to marry a girl so as to give her an abatement and then run the chance of leaving her a widow." Elva's big eyes were bright with anger. "And say, Tuck, just because you're over age is no reason why you can't see. They're raising them in the mountains, you know, bigger and older than you are."

Two years later Tuck drove down to the county seat after a marriage license. No news had come from Randy after the first year, and he had been reported missing after the big spring drive. When the troops began coming home, Elva watched every day for news of him, but the days passed and months until Tuck found her in a tired, helpless mood one day. Her father had had a stroke after one of his usual election nights. Election on Rocky Knob was something more than a mere form of government. It was the one day in the year when custom almost commanded all loyal citizens to uphold their personal principles and prejudices against all comers, and the judge was famous for his election trials.

But this day they had carried him back up the mountain a quiet, limp old figure, and Elva had cared for him. Tuck came daily. In his way he was gentle and tactful, and the judge liked him. There were three hundred and some odd acres of land to look after, and fall the timber besides.

"I'm gone by, Elva," he said. "Petter get a man you can trust to look after things. Tuck's right next to us, and he's been a good neighbor. I give my consent right now."

"But Randy may come back."

"He ain't never had the gumption to ask you, has he? Ain't you got any pride at all for a girl that don't have to pick up with the first one that comes along?"

Randy had wined, and when Tuck asked her again that night, she had nodded wearily.

"I only just one thing, Tuck," she added with a flash of her old spirit. "I think I ought to tell you this. There ain't any man on earth ever seen me what Randy was."

"Well, I guess I don't have to worry it."

Gipsy Vocabulary.

Some curious and interesting information regarding gipsies is to be found in an old book dated 1816. It mentions a report freely circulated at that time that a member of the English parliament had stated to the house of commons that there were no less than 30,000 gipsies in Great Britain. It gives a vocabulary of many of their words. They call the sun "ehum;" the moon "ehum;" bread and butter "kalmaro;" drink "tevin; dog jukom;" beer "blinar;" old dry "stil deves;" silver "shupe;" hot day "stil deves;" and night "raut." At that time, it is stated, not one gipsy in a thousand could read.

A Pioneer Scout.

George Wyckoff, an Indiana scout executive, was holding a scout examination the other day and asked among the questions, "What is a pioneer scout?"

Now almost every first-class scout knows that a pioneer scout is a scout that lives out in the country far away from a scout troop to become a member of it, and so he exists inde-

over that. He ain't on earth," he told her slowly.

"He's never been listed dead." Tuck toed the ground indolently and looked at the pattern he traced. "I didn't want to tell you, but Harry Evans came back last night, and he was Randy's bunkie for months after they went over. He says he saw Randy die just before they picked him up to take to the hospital. They left Randy behind."

He stopped short. She had dropped her face in her two hands and her stillness startled him. He laid his hand on her shoulder appealingly. "I'll be good to you, Elva."

The day before the wedding she sat with her father in the sunny little side room whose windows overlooked the valley. One by one the women neighbors dropped in and her girl friends, but Elva was like "one called," old Miss Carter put it.

"Goin' look in her eyes never was on hand or sea. Bet two cents to a collar button she's sorrowing after Randy yet."

It was nearly ten that night when she stepped out of the house. It was a good mile down the valley road to the sawmill, but she followed it easily in the moonlight. It was just to take a last look at his home at the river winding through the valley meadows where they had played as children, and the falls whose music she had always loved. There was a point of land that jutted out above them with a clump of short scrub pines on it, and a little curve of sandy shore. Here Randy had always kept his boat, an old, red, flat-bottomed one, and they had rowed out in it, she bailing water with an old sardine can, he tipping it up as he stood on the stern seats and fished for perch and sunfish and the slippery pickerel.

She went down to the beach and found his boat half buried in the drifting sand, and while she knelt there, her head against it, she heard Randy singing far down the valley road. It came to her like a dream, the clear boyish lift. And it was not new song he sang, but a little old melody they had both known years ago.

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"I'll be true to you.

Upon the waters blue."

"Yes, and I was living in that better place up until five weeks ago. I had only been here four days when you ran across me."

"Couldn't you go back there now?" she asked after a few moments.

"Well, not just now, but some day I will. I suppose you will think it strange not to tell you about myself, but the truth of it is, it is not only my secret. You see—er—er—"

"Yes, I understand perfectly. I would be the last one to want you to tell another person's secret."

"That is mighty nice of you, Miss Mitchell, but I don't want you to think it is something you will never know. And don't stop coming on account of that, will you?" he implored, anxiously, as she started to pick up her fur.

"No, indeed; you'll have to find something worse than that to chase me away," she responded, laughingly.

"Well, I hope I never find it then," he answered, as he shook her hand.

Two days later Evelyn made another trip to the room of the little seamstress. After doing her errand there, she moved noiselessly across the hall. "If he is asleep, I won't disturb him," she thought, just as she put up her hand to knock. "I'll just peek in and see," and, suiting action to the word she stooped and looked in.

"Come in," sang out a doleful voice. Evelyn entered and closed the door carefully.

"Why, you are looking entirely well this morning. I guess there won't be much need of my cheering you up any longer," she said as she shook hands.

Mr. Ames reddened. "No, you cheerful deceiver! I've caught on to your little scheme now. And I really can't come here to see you now; but you may come to see me if you like," she added, smiling adorably.

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MICHIGAN TO HELP SAVE WESTERN STOCK.

Representatives of the Northern Michigan Development Association attended a conference at St. Paul, Minn., last week which was called by the bureau of animal husbandry of the department of agriculture for the purpose of discussing relief measures for the live stock of the drier sections of Montana and adjoining states in some sections of which they have had little or no rainfall in two years while this is the third season for a few sections.

About 100 representatives from Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota were present and the conference lasted practically all day. At its close Mr. Bonell, chief of the animal husbandry bureau, left for Billings, Montana, the center of the district, proposed to establish clearing house

at this point, under government charge and another at the St. Paul stockyards.

Reports showed that the districts most affected by the drought are eastern Montana, part of Idaho, the northwest part of North Dakota and reaching up to Saskatchewan. Among the statements made by agricultural advisers and others were that in the wheat growing sections the crop is about one-seventh to one-eighth of normal. In other words, whereas their normal production is 7,000,000 bushels it will not be over 1,000,000 bushels this year," said Mr. Marsten. "At one point hay is so scarce that it is selling at \$50 per ton.

Must Move Thousands of Animals.

"Live stock is said to be in fairly good condition, not starved, and of good quality, as much up-breeding has been done in recent years, but

the ranges are now practically used up and there is so little in the way of forage crops for carrying the stock through the winter that it must either be killed before it is fit for killing, be moved to other territory where feed is plenty or starve to death before the winter is half over.

"One report from the west was to the effect that 50,000 steers, an equal number of cows and 500,000 lambs must be shipped and some sections must ship out 50 to 45 per cent. of their stock in order to have enough to carry the remainder through. Another statement was to the effect that 500,000 cattle must be moved and that orders are already in for 2,700 cars

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"From another section it was reported that the small farmers are so hard hit that they are moving out, abandoning their farms, debts and all, at the rate of 50 families a day.

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"The upper peninsula, Wisconsin and Minnesota were well represented at the conference and gave glowing accounts of what they could do to care for large numbers of animals, but northeastern Michigan had a little more to offer than the others, because of the number of fenced ranches and the 'feeding in transit' rate which the Michigan Central gives on stock shipped from the west and pastured in the state during the grazing season. The saving in freight under this plan is a big item each year.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 25th day of June A. D. 1919.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Michler, deceased.

William Michler having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 25th day of July A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Oscar Palmer,
[A true copy.] Judge of Probate.
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Judge of Probate.

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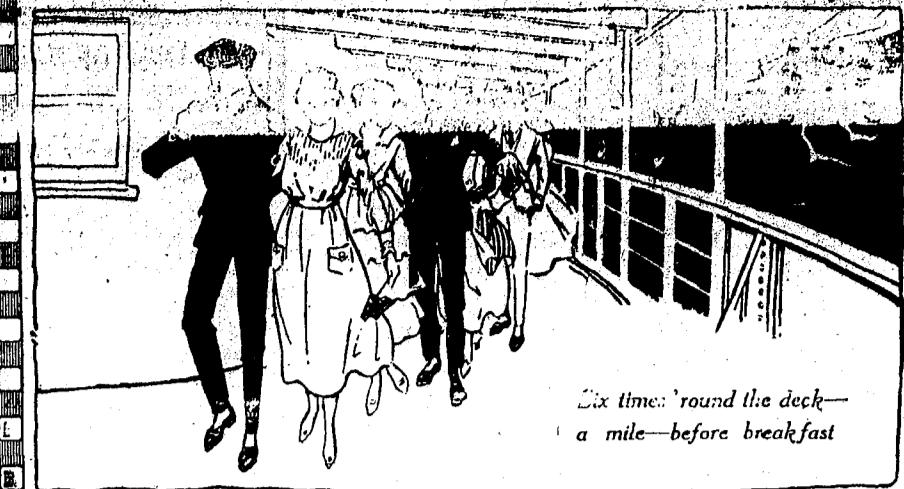
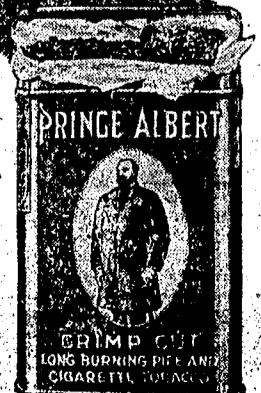
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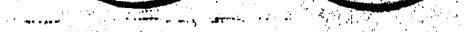
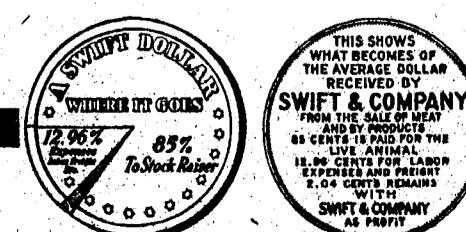
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